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Media Advisory

Arrest Made in Saturday's Homicide

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has arrested 25-year-old Markeithen McClaine on charges of 1st Degree murder and three counts of aggravated battery.

McClaine's arrest stems from this morning's shooting at an east Wichita apartment complex.

At approximately 2:05 a.m. officers responded to a disturbance with shots fired at the Horizons East Apartment complex located in the 500 block of North Rock Road.

Upon arrival, officers found a 20-year-old male unresponsive in the parking lot. He was pronounced deceased on the scene. The victim's name is being withheld pending final notification of next of kin. Two of the three other victims include a 21 year-old-male and a 22-year-old male. They were treated and released with non-life threatening injuries. A 19-year-old female was also transported by private vehicle to a local hospital with a gunshot wound where she remains hospitalized but is expected to survive.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a party was being held at one of the apartment units. There was a disturbance that occurred in the parking lot, and McClaine fired multiple shots into the crowd.

This incident is still an active on-going investigation. The WPD encourages anyone with information to contact the Homicide section at 316-268-4407. They can also submit an anonymous tip to Crime Stoppers at 316-267-2111.

The case number is 19C047853.